

least two days prior to the time when said work shall be required. Said notice shall specify the tool or implements to be used by the person liable to work, and the place where the work shall begin. It shall not be necessary to give the warning or notice required in this act by an officer, but it shall be sufficient if given by the overseer, supervisor, or other person authorized to work upon said road, under this act, and said notice may be either oral or in writing: *Provided*, that any one liable to road duty who shall furnish an able-bodied hand who shall perform satisfactory work as a substitute, shall be held to have complied with this section. Ministers of the gospel and members of the road commission shall not be required to perform labor on the public roads, and the road commission may release any person from such work because of both poverty and infirmity: *Provided* that in case of washouts or unexpected obstruction to travel the two days notice above required in this section shall not be necessary. Any person duly summoned who shall fail or neglect to perform the labor required of him in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Proviso: Substitute.

Exemptions.

Proviso: Emergency work.

Misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 15. Said board of road commissioners shall have full power and discretion to adopt such methods, means and agencies and by-laws in the construction, improvement, and working of the roads of said county as they may determine to be wise and best. They may purchase gravel, lands, machinery, and teams as they may deem wise and important for the building, improvement, and maintenance of the roads of the county, and they may have any of such roads as they may think proper widened or altered so as to make them more useful to the public. They shall have power and authority to enter upon any land in said county to cut and carry away any timber, except trees or groves left for ornamental shade, to have such drains or ditches constructed as may be necessary to the benefit of the road, doing as little damage to the land or other property or the owner in this work as possible, with due regard to the proper performance of their duty. And any person willfully obstructing or resisting the said board of road commissioners, their agents, overseers, engineers or executive committee, or willfully obstructing any ditches, drains, or injuring any other work done in the performance of the duties of the officers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Any overseer appointed by said board of road commissioners shall have full power to summon or warn all persons duly assigned to road work under their order, and such overseer or the board of road commissioners may prosecute any person for failure to work under the provisions of this act, and it shall be the duty of such officers to take action against any

Methods of work.

Purchase of material.

Alterations.

Entry on land for material.

Drains or ditches.

Acts declared misdemeanors.

Overseer to serve warning.

Prosecution for failure to work.